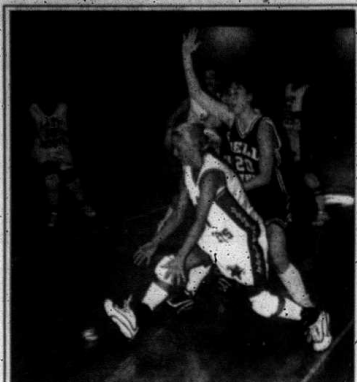
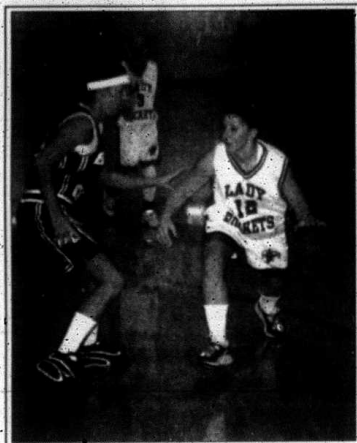




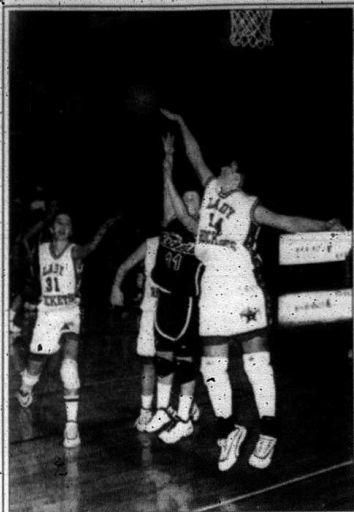
Senior Jessie Rickels works her way to the goal for two of her 10 points against Crittenden during the Lady Rockets annual Holiday Hoopla Tournament last week.



Senior Amber Fallon looks for help around a Bell County defender during the Lady Rockets 58-39 win in the annual Holiday Hoopla Tournament held at RCHS. Fallon scored three points in the contest.



Seniors Ashley Lawson and Rachelle Hammond put pressure on a Crittenden player. The Lady Rockets went on to win the game 67-46.



Amber Denney fights for a rebound against the Lady Rockets of Crittenden. The Lady Rockets won the game 67-46. Denney scored four points in the victory. Also in the photo is #31 Rachelle Hammond.

Lady Rockets win their pool in Holiday Hoopla Tournament

The Lady Rockets put three more games in their win column by defeating Crittenden Co., Franklin Co. and Bell Co. during their annual Holiday Hoopla Tournament.

The tournament was expanded to twelve teams this year and was highly successful.

The tournament was set up in the pool form with the Rockets taking their pool, Anderson Co. Tenn. winning theirs and a very young Monticello team winning the third pool.

In the Rockets, 67-46 win over Crittenden Co. the first night of the tournament, senior Rachelle Hammond led the scoring for her team with 15 points. Hammond was also named MVP of the four teams

in the Rockets pool.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 19-5 first quarter lead over the Crittenden Lady Rockets and never looked back with Coach Chrysti Noble clearing her bench during the contest.

Besides Hammond, Johnna Abney had 11 points, Jessie Rickles 10, Amy Barnett 7, Jessie Hayes 6, Amber Falin and Laura Beth Bell, 5 each and Amber Denney and Bryanna Russell, 4 a piece.

The Rockets had to take on an aggressive Franklin Co. Flyers team the second night and it was a little different scenario for Coach Noble's Rockets: The Rockets held a 20-17 first quarter lead and were up 28-18 in the second quarter when the Flyers mounted an offensive attack that saw them go ahead 29-28 midway through the period. The Rockets fought back and were ahead 40-34 at the half.



Amy Barnett tries to work around a Bell County defender in the Lady Rockets win over the Lady Bobcats. Barnett scored five points for the Lady Rockets.

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The Lady Rockets were winners of their four team pool during their Holiday Hoopla Tournament last week. They had wins over Bell County, Franklin County and Crittenden. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Amber Falin and Jessie Rickels holding Carson Noble. Second row, from left: Johnna Abney, Laura Beth Bell, Rachelle Hammond, Ashley Lawson, and Amy Barnett. Back row, from left: Tara Rowe, Lauren Clontz, Amber Denney, Bryanna Russell, Ashley Mink, Jessica Carpenter, Jessie Hays and Allison Anderkin.



Jessie Hays and Jessie Rickels put defensive pressure on a Crittenden Lady Rocket.